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DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO

Ehrier-Finkbinder Post No. 82

Elbert - Elizabeth



Please note that the information requested below is necessary and must fully be completed. The awarding of scholarship is heavily based upon the financial need of each potential recipient. We encourage you to elaborate on yourself as a candidate for a named and endowed scholarship award from the American Legion Post 82, Elizabeth, CO.

Your application will be strictly confidential. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All requested information is subject to verification.

You must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in high school to qualify for scholarship. Upon awarding of the scholarship you must complete at least 12 units a semester and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA for continuance of scholarship. This scholarship is awarded for maximum of 4 years per student.

Name Sara Johnson

Phone (720) 705-4890

Permanent

Address 42270 Kingsmill Circle

City Elizabeth State Colorado

Zip 80107

() Male ☒ Female Date of Birth 6/21/02

College/University/Trade

School Colorado State University Fort Collins

Course of

Interest Interior Design & Architecture

Expected Graduation Date May 2024 (not high school)

*Mother Jennifer Johnson Occupation Nurse Abstractor

Employer Independent Contractor

*Father Dennis Johnson Occupation Engineer

Employer Thyssenkrupp Robin

Name and ages of other family members in household (if applicable) Tana, 15, Haley, 22

*LEGAL GUARDIN

High School Elizabeth High School GPA 3.38

Date of Graduation May 2020

List your extra curricular, volunteer and community activities:

*Name of organization	Dates	Office Held	Award
<u>Volleyball</u>	<u>Fall Season</u> ^{years} <u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>All-League</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
<u>Soccer</u>	<u>Spring Season</u> ^{years} <u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>Academic All-State</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
<u>Basketball Manager</u>	<u>Winter</u> ^{year} <u>11th</u>		
<u>Brave the Shave</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>	
<u>5th Grade Community Challenge</u>	<u>10th + 12th</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>	

*Please list all abilities and hobbies; including, but not limited to, language proficiency and computer skills:

Leadership skills (Girl Scout for about 6 years)

Art

Weight lifting

In addition to the previous questions, please attach a paragraph stating why acquiring the scholarship would help you succeed in achieving your academic and professional goals

I hereby certify that the information given above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the American Legion, Post 82, Elizabeth, CO, to verify my academic record and financial need.

Signature  Date 2/26/20

Print Name Sara Johnson

Application are due 02-25-2020 for the academic year 2019/2020 Remit application to your school counselor.

*If needed use attached sheet or the back of this sheet

Sara Johnson

The American Legion Scholarship

25 February 2020

As graduation is approaching, figuring out what to do in the next step of life hasn't been the easiest. After taking years of different classes, getting involved in different activities, and even filling out questionnaires to try to find my interests, I decided interior design would be the best fit career for me. I started looking into several colleges that offered a major for interior design: Northern Arizona University, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, and Colorado State University Fort Collins. After looking into the programs each college offered, I believed CSU would be the perfect choice for me. They offer a B.S. in Interior Architecture and Design and their program is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation. The courses taken that lead up to getting your degree also prepare you to take the National Council for Interior Design Qualification Examination and gives you opportunities for internships during the program and after. Going through this program at CSU would not only give me the university experience, but would also allow me to have a good base to build a career in the interior design world. However, going to a university can also have several costs that continue to add up over the years, and being able to receive scholarships to help towards those costs would help tremendously to be able to be involved in this program and get the education to allow me to pursue this career.